

PTO/SB/24 (12-07)

Approved for use through 12/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.138**

Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or  
 mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/644,136
Filing Date	August 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	H. Takano
Art Unit	2625
Examiner Name	S.W. Brinca
Attorney Docket Number	KON-1811 JAN 15 2008

**FAX RECEIVED**  
 JAN 15 2008

**Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below:**

(If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as if box 1 is checked.)

**1.  Express Abandonment**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

**2.  Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith.

**NOTE:** A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.

**TO AVOID PUBLICATION, USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.**
**TO REQUEST A REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXCESS CLAIMS FEE (IF ELIGIBLE), USE FORM PTO/SB/24B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.**
I am the:  applicant. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent registration number is 55,449 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, who is authorized under 37 CFR 1.138(b)  
because the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application  
(box 2 above must be checked). Attorney or agent registration number  
is \_\_\_\_\_


Signature

January 15, 2008

Date

Timothy D. Meade

212-661-8000

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 1 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

Donald C. Lucas  
Michael N. Mercanti

Timothy D. Meade  
Hyun Soon Cho  
Yaodong Chen\*

*Of Counsel*  
Otho B. Ross  
Laurence Manber, Ph.D.

CA Only\*

**LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
475 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 15<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

Telephone: 212-661-8000  
Facsimile: 212-661-8002  
E-mail: info@mlmpatent.us  
www.mlmpatent.us

Yun H. Choe, Ph.D.  
Scientific Advisor

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

**FAX RECEIVED**

JAN 15 2008

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

FROM: Timothy Meade

DATE: January 15, 2008

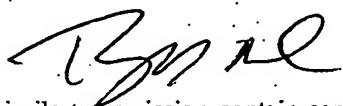
RE: Application 10/644,136 , our Ref: Kon - 1811

TO: Karen Creasy

FAX: 571-273-0025

**MESSAGE:**

In reply to your voicemail, attached is an express abandonment form PTO/SB/24 and a copy of the previously submitted petition to withdraw. Thank you for your call and please let me know if any more information is needed.



**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.

- Transmitting 5 page(s), including cover sheet -